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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NOZOMU TAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RODEE  
SERIAL NO: 10/827,376 :  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :  
PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

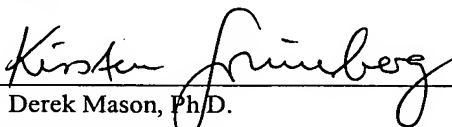
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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